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# NOVA UNIVERSITY NEWS

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## SUCCESSFUL OCEANOGRAPHY CONFERENCE HELD



At the Oceanography Conference, left to right: Dr. Athelstan Spilhaus, University of Minnesota; Robert B. Abel, National Science Foundation, Washington; Dr. Harris B. Stewart, Environmental Sciences Services Administration, Washington; Lloyd Stover, University of Miami.

## ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS ASSEMBLE

As this issue of the University News went to press, we were preparing to greet the distinguished educators and scientists who make up our Advisory Board, arriving for their second annual meeting.

This is the session at which the past year's progress and the current year's plans are laid out for review and examination by the board members. Their stature in education and science make their advice and counsel invaluable, and the group which they comprise is a unique organization not before used by an emerging University, to our knowledge. The board members examine not only our proposed curriculum and faculty establishment, but even our construction

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Important guidelines for the design of the laboratories for the "sea colleges" of the future, expected to establish patterns which will affect the development of such facilities across the nation, were laid down at the University's Oceanography Conference in February.

Nine representatives of leading institutions concerned with this science sat with a University team for two days, Feb. 20-21, discussing the guiding philosophies to be applied to this work as well as such matters as construction, equipment and administration.

Their deliberations and conclusions will be contained in a report to be delivered to the Educational Facilities Laboratory of New York, which is expected to make them available to all institutions seeking to establish oceanographic laboratories. EFL, which was established by the Ford Foundation, is financing the study, the first of its kind to be made in this country.

The University's professor of physical oceanography, Dr. William S. Richardson, who moderated the sessions, said afterward: "We had a very successful meeting. We obtained a great deal of advice on projecting size and growth, and on different methods of developing waterfront property and buildings. We had extensive discussions of newer things such as computer facilities and special instrumentation.

"Now we will take the advice of these consultants and put it together with other material in a report to the Educational Facilities Laboratory, probably with extensive architectural drawings."

President Warren J. Winstead commented that "the effects of this conference are certain to be far-reaching as oceanographic laboratories take shape about this hemisphere."

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## AT THE OCEANOGRAPHY CONFERENCE



Dr. William Ford, left, attended from the Bedford Institution of Oceanography in Nova Scotia. With him is Dr. Richardson of Nova University, moderator of the conference.



Dr. Carl Oppenheimer, Florida State University, left; Henry J. White, administrative head of the study, center, and Fort Lauderdale Architect Clinton Gamble.



Dr. William Sutcliffe, left, Lehigh University; Dr. Samuel Rothman, Naval Materiel Command, Washington, and Dr. Abraham Fischler, Nova University, Dean of the Hollywood Education Center.



Dr. William S. Richardson, Professor of Physical Oceanography, speaking to members of the Broward Manufacturers Association, on the occasion of their visit to his laboratory.

## CLUBS SUPPORTING 'DAY AT GULFSTREAM'

Nearly 100 service and civic clubs of Broward County have enlisted in support of the University's big spring event, the benefit day at Gulfstream Park Race Track on April 22 . . . and two of the clubs will have the first scholarships awarded in their names.

These two will be determined by sales of tickets to the track for that day. One will be a woman's club and the other an organization for men.

The effort was outlined for club officers at a coffee Feb. 17 at Pier 66 in Fort Lauderdale, with Mrs. Russell B. Carson of Fort Lauderdale, county chairman, explaining the goals and purposes.

Each of the scholarships will be worth \$5,000, it was announced.

The benefit is an activity of the "honorary alumni", members of the Nova University Association, the purpose of which was explained by the vice president of the board of trustees, W. Howard Allen.

The oceanography program, which benefits from the proceeds of the event, was reported on by Dr. William S. Richardson, Professor of Physical Oceanography.

All organizations in the county are eligible to compete for the scholarships. Any who desire to participate may notify Miss Sally Cameron at the University offices in Ft. Lauderdale, phone 525-6771.

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designs and campus plans. Their work will be even more significant than usual this year because before another meeting takes place, we will be in operation on the campus.

In recent weeks we have been able to add the names of three more advisors to the list, each a ranking authority in his field. These are:

Dr. Burton R. Clark, Professor of Sociology of Yale University, previously Research Sociologist and Professor of Education, University of California at Berkeley.

Dr. Philip R. Handler, James B. Duke Professor of Biochemistry and Chairman of the Biochemistry Department, Duke University Medical Center.

Dr. T. R. McConnell, Professor of Education, Center for the Study of Higher Education, University of California at Berkeley.

Expected for the meeting were four other members of the board, including Robert B. Gilmore, vice president of the California Institute of Technology; Dr. J. Hans D. Jensen, Nobel prize physicist from the University of Heidelberg, Germany; Dr. James R. Killian, chairman of the corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and Dr. Frederick Seitz, president of the National Academy of Sciences.



## DERBY BALL BENEFIT ONLY WEEKS AWAY

The University's next big benefit affair now is only a few short weeks away — the Florida Derby Ball March 31 at the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood — and much effort is being concentrated on making it a tremendous success.

The Ball presently supports our professorship in education, and it is hoped that the proceeds from the 1967 event will provide more professorships in this same field for the opening of classes in September.

Preparations are in the hands of a large committee covering all three South Florida counties — Palm Beach and Dade as well as Broward — and headed by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Shelton of Fort Lauderdale as general chairmen. Gov. Claude R. Kirk heads a list of distinguished honorary chairmen, and is expected to attend with the new Mrs. Kirk.

Last year's attendance of about 700 will be exceeded this year, it is felt, because of the wide attention which the 1966 Ball received.

Popular TV comedian Herb Shriner will entertain. Music will be by Gene Roy's orchestra of musicians from many of the most successful "big bands".

Reservations will be accepted by Mrs. Presley Anheuser, executive secretary of the Nova University Association, 440-A. E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, phone 525-6771.

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On March 30 the Dania Jai-Alai Palace will stage its second annual benefit for the University, with throngs of members of the Nova University Association and other supporters of the institution present. Various academic programs planned for the coming year will be supported by this effort.

## PARKER PLAYHOUSE HAS GALA PREMIERE

For the benefit of readers not living in the Fort Lauderdale vicinity: the handsome \$1 million Parker Playhouse given to the people of this community by our trustee, Louis W. Parker, was opened on Feb. 6 with a glittering premiere that ranks as one of the most gala evenings of the decade.

Located in Holiday Park, not far from the War Memorial Auditorium, the Playhouse seats 1,200 persons and represents the most modern design in America.

Louis Parker is also the donor of our Physical Sciences Center, presently under construction and scheduled for completion in late summer.



Luncheon for Florida Derby Ball committee chairman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Fitzgerald in Fort Lauderdale was attended by comedian Herb Shriner, who decided he wanted to bone up and enroll at the University. Helping him are James Donn, center, father of the Ball and board chairman of Gulfstream Park Race Track, and James Farquhar, University board chairman.



Also present at the Derby Ball luncheon, left to right, Mrs. Northam Warren, Mrs. Richard A. Johnson, Mrs. L. R. Doty, whose husband is president of the Nova University Association.



Another luncheon group, left to right: Mrs. Dawson Burns, Mrs. Charles W. Knorr, Mrs. Harold Coyle and Mrs. Russell Fraser.



Volumes pile up in the temporary quarters of the University library on E. Las Olas Blvd., where assistant librarian Ruth Walker is busy cataloging and processing. These books are part of a chemistry reference set which is one of the basic research tools of scientists the world over.



## LIBRARY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP GAINS

Nova University's new Library Society has reached a membership of 124 and contributions totalling \$2955. Plans are being made for a full series of spring activities, including a second coffee for present and prospective members April 5 and a general membership meeting in May.

Ideas for a benefit event in April are being discussed, announced Mrs. Dwight L. Rogers, Jr., chairman of the steering committee.

The Society's purpose is to serve as a medium through which interested persons may help the various libraries that the university requires. An initial membership coffee was held recently at the Ocean Manor Resort Hotel.

At the temporary quarters on E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, some 3,000 volumes already have been collected and a number of technical periodicals are being received.

It is anticipated that the Society will be able to subsidize experimental projects not feasible in the University's operating budget, sponsor exhibits, speakers, film programs and similar events, and aid in the development of rare book collections.

The library has been designated a depository for U.S. government publications and is preparing to make this type of material available to the general public.

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One of the principal beneficiaries, he added, "will of course be Nova University."

The conference participants were: Dr. Athelstan Spilhaus, University of Minnesota; Robert B. Abel, National Science Foundation, Washington; Dr. William Ford, Bedford Institution of Oceanography, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia; Dr. Samuel Rothman, Naval Materiel Command, Washington; Capt. David Scott, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, Mass.; Dr. Harris B. Stewart, Environmental Sciences Services Administration, Washington; Dr. William Sutcliffe, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.; also Ralph Hansen, Key Biscayne, observing for the EFL; Dr. Carl Oppenheimer, Florida State University; Lloyd Stover, University of Miami - Institution of Marine Science; Capt. Charles R. Stephan, Florida Atlantic University; Dr. Abraham S. Fischler, Nova University dean of education; Henry J. White, administrative head of the study, and Clinton Gamble, Fort Lauderdale architect who is a member of the Nova University team.

Representing the University, in addition to Dr. Richardson and President Winstead, were Dr. Abraham Fischler, Dean of Education, and Henry J. White, administrative head of the study.

## LAST CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT MARCH 23

The final concert in the winter's Nova University Chamber Music Society series will be played March 23 by the Balsam-Kroll-Heifetz Trio.

These performances are being held in the McGaw Fellowship Hall of the Second Presbyterian Church, 1400 N. Federal Hwy., Fort Lauderdale. The previous ones have featured the Julliard String Quartet and the Beaux Arts String Quartet.

In the trio are Arthur Balsam, piano; William Kroll, violin, and Benar Heifetz, cello. Their program will consist of Haydn's Trio in C Major, No. 3; the Trio in A Minor (1915) by Ravel, and Beethoven's Trio in B-Flat Major, Opus 97 ("Archduke").

Tickets (\$5) may be obtained at the university's offices, Jordan-Marsh in Fort Lauderdale and at the door of the hall.

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Persons interested in plans for Nova University and the progress of the institution are always welcome at the Administrative Offices, 440-A E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., second floor.

A number of brochures and other materials explaining the concept and the plans are available for the asking.

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